

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Susumu (nmi) Kinoshita et al.
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Examiner: David S. Kim
Title: Photonic Data Storage Network

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action electronically sent February 12, 2007, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks.